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# Annual Report

# Holderness, N. H.

## 1897=98.

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# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

# TOWN OF HOLDERNESS

FOR THE

## YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1898.

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Plymouth, N. H.:
The Plymouth Record Print
1898.

# TOWN OFFICERS

*For the Year 1897.*

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*Moderator*—W. F. P. Berry.

*Town Clerk*—R. P. Curry.

*Treasurer*—R. P. Curry.

*Selectmen*—Alfred Stanley, George R. Piper, Elmer E. Willoughby.

*Collector*—Noah P. Boynton.

*Overseer of Poor*—Frank L. Piper.

*Supervisors*—J. W. Pulsifer, Ira M. Jones, W. Scott Rodgers.

*Auditor*—J. W. Pulsifer.

*Superintendent of Cemetery*—R. P. Curry.

*Constables*—Almon W. Smith, H. A. Crawford.

*Fish and Game Wardens*—W. F. P. Berry, James H. Thompson, L. M. Beatty.

*Road Agents*—E. B. Loud, Harrison Mudgett, H. P. Batchelder.

*School Board*—R. P. Curry, Jason E. Sanborn, Winnie L. Willoughby.

*Trrasurer of School Board*—Mrs. Sadie S. Whitton.

*Librarian*—Sadie L. Perkins.

*Library Trustree*—R. P. Curry.

# INVENTORY.

*Valuation of Town as by Inventory taken April 1, 1897.*

| | |
|---|---|
| 183 Polls, | $ 18,300 00 |
| Resident real estate, | 139,262 00 |
| Non-resident real estate, | 57,834 00 |
| 213 horses, | 10,092 00 |
| 1 ass, | 10 00 |
| 53 oxen, | 2,620 00 |
| 334 cows, | 7,382 00 |
| 96 neat stock, | 1,375 00 |
| 257 sheep, | 529 00 |
| 17 carriages, | 1,050 00 |
| Stock in trade, | 4,976 00 |
| Money at interest, | 2,900 00 |
| Mills and machinery, | 1,200 00 |
| Total valuation, | $247,530 00 |

The rate was $1.90 on each one hundred dollars valuation.

# REPORT.

*Amount of Money Raised by Taxes in 1897.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| State tax, | $ 495 00 | |
| County tax, | 609 70 | |
| School money required by law, | 495 00 | |
| Amount voted in excess, | 500 00 | |
| Town expenses, | 500 00 | |
| Highways, | 1,848 98 | |
| Text books and other supplies, | 75 00 | |
| Library, | 30 00 | |
| Amount of overlay, | 149 39 | |
| | | $ 4,703 07 |
| Amount borrowed by vote of town to build new highway and pay land damage, | $ 277 00 | |
| Received from state literary fund, | 68 20 | |
| " " savings bank tax, | 249 67 | |
| " " railroad tax, | 6 48 | |
| | | $ 601 35 |
| Total, | | $5,304 42 |

We have drawn orders on town treasurer as follows:

*SCHOOLS.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Amount required by law, | $ 495 00 |
| Amount voted in excess, | 500 00 |
| Dog money not used for other purposes, | 97 20 |
| Literary fund, | 68 20 |
| | $1,160 40 |
| Orders given Sadie S. Whitton, | $1,160 40 |

## *HIGHWAYS.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance unexpended from 1896, | $ 820 90 |
| Tax raised in 1897, | 1,848 98 |
| | $2,669 88 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Orders to E. B. Loud, road agent, | $1,063 88 |
| " Herbert P. Batchelder, road agent, | 656 44 |
| " Harrison Mudgett, " " | 690 77 |
| Unexpended highway balance, | 258 79 |
| | $2,669 88 |

## *PUBLIC WATERING TROUGHS.*

| | |
|---|---|
| John W. Curry for 1896, | $ 2 00 |
| Leander Smith " | 2 00 |
| W. E. Hawkins for 1897, | 2 00 |
| W. F. P. Berry, " | 1 00 |
| John W. Curry, " | 2 00 |
| Leander Smith, " | 2 00 |
| Almore W. Smith, " | 1 00 |
| Nahum Shaw, " | 2 00 |
| Moody C. Mudgett, " | 2 00 |
| | $ 16 00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Orders given Frank L. Piper for town poor, | $ 76 70 |

## *SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS.*

| | |
|---|---|
| E. C. Bennet, | $ 25 00 |
| Osman Felch, | 5 00 |
| | $ 30 00 |

## *NOTES PAID.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Florence Willoughby, note and interest, | $ 68 60 |
| Marcus M. Sargent, " " | 113 30 |
| Ruth P. Cox, " " | 103 00 |
| | $284 94 |

## *TAXES PAID.*

| | |
|---|---|
| State tax, | $495 00 |
| County tax, | 609 70 |
| | $1,104 70 |

## *SALARIES.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Alfred Stanley, selectman, | $ 60 00 |
| Geo. R. Piper, " | 50 00 |
| Elmer E. Willoughby, selectman, | 50 00 |
| R. P. Curry, clerk and treasurer, | 50 00 |
| " " district clerk, | 5 00 |
| " " member of school board, | 10 00 |
| Winnie Willoughly, member of school board, | 25 00 |
| Jason E. Sanborn, " " " | 25 00 |
| Sadie S. Whitton, treasurer " " | 16 00 |
| W. F. P. Berry, moderator, | 7 50 |
| " " fish and game warden, | 10 00 |
| Frank L. Piper, overseer of poor, | 14 00 |
| H. A. Crawford, constable, | 17 50 |
| N. P. Boynton, collector, | 85 00 |
| Ira M. Jones, supervisor, | 6 75 |
| " " health officer, | 3 50 |
| J. W. Pulsifer, supervisor, | 7 50 |
| " " auditor, | 3 00 |
| W. S. Rodgers, supervisor, | 6 00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Sadie J. Perkins, librarian, | $ 40 00 |
| Darius B. Evans, janitor, | 1 00 |
| Frank P. Heath, completing collections, 1895-96, | 25 00 |
| R. S. Flanders, ballot clerk for 1896, | 2 00 |
| James H. Thompson, fish and game warden, 1896, | 10 00 |
| | $529 75 |

## *MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.*

| | |
|---|---|
| R. P. Curry, town reports, | $ 24 30 |
| " " two inventory books and blank appointments, | 2 12 |
| R. P. Curry, tax collector's book, | 78 |
| " " invoice record book, | 12 35 |
| " " collectors book for 1895 and 1896, | 1 56 |
| " " library books for 1896 and 1897, | 60 00 |
| " " notifying selectmen and jurors, | 6 00 |
| " " returning vital statistics, | 13 15 |
| " " postage and stationery, | 1 27 |
| " " 100 dog license blanks and juror blanks, | 2 00 |
| " " rent for library building, | 12 00 |
| " " repairs in cemetery, | 50 00 |
| Warren B. Worthen, services as selectman from Feb. 15, 1897, to March 9, 1897, | 12 00 |
| Alfred Stanley, cash expenses, | 3 75 |
| " " expenses to Concord to settle state tax, | 2 25 |
| E. E. Willoughby, cash expense, | 3 00 |
| Geo. R. Piper, " " | 2 50 |
| Delinquent tax advertising by Geo. M. Sargent to Ashland Item, | 9 00 |
| James L. Wilson, insuring town house, | 12 00 |
| " " " road machine and house, | 4 50 |
| " " legal services for several years prior to 1897, | 48 00 |

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|---|---|
| Manson S. Brown, arrest of criminals in 1895, | $ 50 00 |
| N. B. Whitten, school supplies, | 77 31 |
| Arthur O. Knowles, bear bounty, | 5 00 |
| J. W. Pulsifer, check list, | 5 00 |
| N. B. Whitten, school supplies, | 1 59 |
| Smith Piper, board of selectmen, | 11 00 |
| M. M. Sargent, " " | 2 00 |
| A. Stanley, stationery, | 65 |
| Abatement of tax to P. S. Burleigh, | 91 |
| Noah P. Boynton, tax bills and postage, | 2 00 |
| | $437 99 |

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*NEW ROAD EXPENSE.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Scott Rodgers, land damage, | $200 00 |
| Albert H. Lowe, " | 10 00 |
| E. E. Willoughby, building road, | 67 00 |
| | $277 00 |

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In the summary of orders drawn as reported in the preceeding pages, amounting in all departments to the sum of $6,327.90, the following amounts were used to pay bills that had been incurred by town officers previous to Feb. 15, 1897, no record of which appears in the town report of 1896 and 1897:

| | |
|---|---|
| School board, | $ 78 09 |
| Library books for 1896, | 30 00 |
| Manson S. Brown, services in 1895, | 50 00 |
| James L. Wilson, legal services, | 48 00 |
| Collectors books 1895 and 1896, | 1 56 |
| Ashland Item, advertising, | 9 00 |

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|---|---|
| Frank P. Heath, collector 1895 and 1896, | $ 25 00 |
| R. L. Flanders, ballot clerk 1896, | 2 00 |
| Watering troughs 1896, | 4 00 |
| Overseer of poor bills 1896, | 18 00 |
| H. P. Batchelder, old road bills outstanding, | 58 15 |
| Harrison Mudgett, " " " | 84 22 |
| E. B. Loud, " " " | 140 49 |
| R. P. Curry, cemetery fund raised by vote of town several years ago, | 50 00 |
| James H. Thompson, fish and game warden 1896, | 10 00 |
| | $607 51 |

# *SELECTMEN IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN.*

*DR.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash in hands treasurer Feb. 15, 1897, | $209 26 | |
| Taxes in hands collector Feb. 15, 1897 for 1895, | 558 47 | |
| Taxes in hands collector Feb. 15, 1897 for 1896, | 1,007 92 | |
| Taxes assessed in 1897, | 4,703 07 | |
| | | $6,478 72 |

*RECEIVED FROM STATE TREASURER.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Railroad tax, | $ 6 48 | |
| Savings Bank tax, | 249 67 | |
| Literary fund, | 68 20 | |
| | | $ 324 35 |
| Received from bondsmen of Geo. M. Sargent in payment of their notes with interest, | $403 09 | |
| Received from bondsmen in final settlement, | 291 90 | |
| | | $ 694 99 |
| Rec'd for dog licenses, | $124 84 | |
| " from county commissioners, | 19 07 | |
| " " note to Florence Willoughby, | 67 00 | |
| " " " M. M. Sargent, | 110 00 | |
| " " " Ruth P. Cox, | 100 00 | |
| " license for peddler, | 5 00 | |
| " road machine irons sold N. P. Boynton, in 1896, | 3 00 | |
| | | $ 428 91 |
| Total receipts from all sources, | | $7,926 97 |

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|---|---|
| By paid state tax, | $ 495 00 |
| " county tax, | 609 70 |
| " school board, | 1,160 40 |
| " highway agents, | 2,411 09 |
| " watering troughs, | 16 00 |
| " overseer of poor, | 76 07 |
| " notes and interest, | 284 90 |
| " sheep killed by dogs, | 30 00 |
| " miscellaneous expenses, | 437 99 |
| " new road expense, | 277 00 |
| " salaries, | 529 75 |
| " treasurer from final settlement with bondsmen of Geo. M. Sargent, | 291 90 |
| " outstanding orders drawn by board of selectmen 1896, | 363 07 |
| Exemption voted bondsmen of Geo. M. Sargent and applied in tax books of 1895 and 1896, | 220 00 |
| Balance uncollected on tax books of 1896, | 268 99 |
| Cash in hands of F. P. Heath, collector, | 16 55 |
| Taxes in hands of collector for 1897, | 357 27 |
| Abatement on 1897 tax, | 21 43 |
| Cash in hands of treasurer to balance, | 59 86 |
| | $7,926 97 |

# FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

## ASSETS FEB. 15, 1898.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Uncollected taxes 1895 and 1896, | $ 268 99 | |
| " " 1897, | 357 27 | |
| Cash in treasury, | 59 86 | |
| " hands of F. P. Heath, | 16 55 | |
| Due on land bid off by town for taxes, | 49 96 | |
| Due from state for bear bounty, | 5 00 | |
| | | $ 757 63 |

## LIABILITIES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Due from town of Plymouth for lighting bridge, | $ 20 00 | |
| Balance in favor of town above all liabilities, | 737 63 | |
| | | $ 757 63 |

In addition to the above assets may be named the following property upon which we place no apprised value:
Town safe.
Two road machines.
Road machine house.
Hand tools in care of road agents.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED STANLEY,
GEORGE R. PIPER,
ELMER E. WILLOUGHBY, } *Selectmen of Holderness.*

# TREASURER'S REPORT.

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash and notes to balance from last year, | $ 606 79 |
| To rec'd from town clerk dog license, | 124 84 |
| " " overseer of poor, | 19 07 |
| " " Peter Coppelotte of Plymouth, license to peddle, | 5 00 |
| " " selectmen to pay land damage on new road, | 210 00 |
| " " selectmen, railroad tax, | 6 48 |
| " " " savings bank tax, | 249 67 |
| " " " literary fund, | 68 20 |
| " " " from G. M. Sargent's bondsmen, | 694 99 |
| " " " to build new road, | 67 00 |
| " " " for sale of old road machine iron, | 3 00 |
| " " F. P. Heath, collector 1895 and 1896, | 768 95 |
| " " Noah P. Boynton, collector 1897, | 4,324 37 |
| | $7,148 36 |
| Less notes redeemed, | 397 53 |
| | $6,750 83 |

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| | |
|---|---|
| Paid outstanding orders of selectmen 1896, | $ 363 07 |
| Paid orders of selectmen of 1897, | 6,327 90 |
| | $6,690 97 |
| Cash in treasury to balance, | 59 86 |
| | $6,750 83 |

Respectfully submitted,

R. P. CURRY, *Treasurer.*

# ROAD AGENTS' REPORTS.

*E. B. Lowd in Account with the Town of Holderness.*

1897.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Received of town treasurer, | | $1,063 88 |

*EXPENDITURES.*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. | 27, | R. D. Huckins, winter 1896, | $ 1 00 |
| | | H. B. Greenleaf, " " | 12 97 |
| | 29, | C. S. Greenleaf, " " | 36 45 |
| | | Perley E. Shaw, " " | 7 95 |
| | 30, | Wm. H. Shaw, " " | 62 |
| | | Chas. F. Drew, " " | 1 12 |
| | 31, | Eugene E. Merrill, winter 1896, | 1 60 |
| Apr. | 1, | W. A. Hawkins, " " | 15 63 |
| | 3, | S. A. Newton, " " | 2 00 |
| | 12, | E. B. Lowd, breaking roads, cutting out drifts and repairing washout, | 21 00 |
| May | 5, | Nathan Hanson, snowing bridge, | 3 00 |
| June | 5, | Charles H. Drew, labor on highway, | 3 00 |
| | | A. T. Carr, " " | 4 00 |
| | | W. G. Drew, | 3 00 |
| | 7, | H. B. Greenleaf and cattle, | 5 00 |
| | | Joshua M. Benton, | 7 47 |
| | | John G. Fields, | 5 00 |
| | | " " | 5 15 |
| | 10, | R. D. Huckins, | 8 25 |
| | 18, | A. T. Carr, | 5 00 |
| | 19, | H. B. Greenleaf and oxen, | 5 00 |
| | 21, | Wyman G. Drew, | 3 00 |
| | 23, | John G. Fields, | 5 90 |
| | 26, | H. A. Crawford, | 4 00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| June 26, | W. A. Hawkins and oxen, order on Dr. J. M. Cheney, | $ 25 00 |
| 29, | Smith C. Worthen, | 3 00 |
| 30, | Harry H. Drew, | 14 25 |
| | J. M. Benton, | 10 00 |
| | A. T. Carr, | 10 00 |
| | Perley E. Shaw, | 6 25 |
| | Chas. F. Drew, | 4 50 |
| July 1, | George E. Merrill, | 9 90 |
| | Wyman G. Drew, | 1 50 |
| | G. R. Tucker, | 3 82 |
| 2, | Arthur O. Knowles, | 1 50 |
| | " " order on F. E. Morse, | 1 50 |
| | Martin S. Merrill, | 1 50 |
| 3, | Wm. H. Shaw, | 2 25 |
| | Geo. H. Merrill, order on N. P. Boynton, | 7 00 |
| 6, | H. B. Greenleaf and oxen, | 5 00 |
| 9, | W. H. Shaw, | 1 65 |
| 15, | James A. Benton, | 3 75 |
| 20, | Harry H. Drew, | 2 00 |
| | Frank E. Morse, powder, fuse, spikes, | 71 |
| 10, | H. A. Moulton, order on F. E. Morse, | 3 15 |
| 22, | Geo. H. Merrill, on roads in winter 1896, | 80 |
| 27, | Chas. S. Greenleaf, " " " | 2 25 |
| | " " labor on highway, | 5 55 |
| | Warren B. Worthen, on roads, winter 1896, | 3 45 |
| | " " and team, | 3 00 |
| | P. S. Burley, on roads in winter 1896 and 1897, | 24 60 |
| | P. S. Burley, 1,153 feet of plank, | 12 69 |
| | " " work on road, | 2 70 |
| | H. B. Greenleaf and oxen, | 16 50 |
| | Joshua M. Benton, work on highway, | 17 03 |
| | Ai T. Carr, " " | 8 75 |
| | G. E. Pulsifer, on roads in winter 1896, | 11 10 |
| | " " and oxen, on highway, | 4 50 |

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|---|---|---|
| July 27, | Warren Pulsifer, on highway, | $ 2 25 |
| | Henry C. Smith, on roads in winter, | 1 80 |
| | John Curry, order to N. P. Boynton, on highway, | 7 50 |
| | E. B. Lowd and oxen, | 61 65 |
| 29, | W. A. Hawkins, order on J. M. Cheney for work on highway with oxen, | 25 00 |
| June 26, | E. B. Lowd and oxen and tools, | 53 95 |
| July 27, | Frank W. E. Hiron, on road in winter, | 4 00 |
| | Greene Smith, on road in winter, | 4 35 |
| | Warren Ames, on highway, | 11 25 |
| | C. M. Ames, on road in winter, | 7 35 |
| | " " and team, | 3 00 |
| | M. C. Mudgett, on road in winter, | 10 80 |
| | " " 276 feet plank, | 4 14 |
| | Joshua M. Benton, labor on road, | 5 00 |
| | Charles T. Wilson, " " | 1 50 |
| | Almore W. Smith, " " | 3 90 |
| | John G. Moulton, " " | 1 50 |
| | Eugene Merrill, " " | 1 50 |
| | Horace Hill, " " winter, | 2 85 |
| | W. B. Ames, " " | 1 50 |
| | Enoch Cousins, 635 feet plank, | 6 98 |
| 30, | John L. Merrill, on road in winter, | 4 70 |
| Aug. 15, | Geo. W. Huckins, " " | 3 00 |
| Oct. 29, | R. D. Huckins, labor on highway, | 15 00 |
| | Ai T. Carr, order R. P. Curry, labor, | 2 00 |
| Nov. 3, | Geo. R. Tucker, labor on highway, | 3 00 |
| | Martin S. Merrill, " " | 7 50 |
| | Lewis E. Brown, " " winter, | 11 35 |
| 4, | Perley E. Shaw, labor and plank, | 10 00 |
| | Harry H. Drew, labor on highway, | 4 62 |
| | Joshua M. Benton, labor on highway, | 17 35 |
| Nov. 6, | W. A. Hawkins, order on Dr. John M. Cheney in full, | 12 55 |
| 8, | Myron L. Palmer, | 5 25 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Nov. 15, | P. S. Burleigh, plank, | $ 2 50 |
| | " " cutting bushes and labor, | 4 50 |
| 21, | Oliver P. Drew, labor on highway, | 4 35 |
| Dec. 6, | J. E. Boynton, " " | 7 70 |
| 10, | Horace Hill, " " | 1 50 |
| 9, | Myron Palmer, order on F. E. Morse, work on highway, | 1 90 |
| 24, | Nathaniel Cayes, clearing tree from Balch land, | 3 00 |
| | Geo. H. Corliss, pick handles, | 40 |
| | H. D. Bishop, sharpening picks, | 25 |
| 1898. | | |
| Feb. 7, | John G. Fields, on roads in winter, | 4 50 |
| 1897. | | |
| May 21, | Geo. H. Corliss, two picks and handles, | 1 75 |
| July 24, | J. B. Huckins, on roads in winter 1896, | 50 |
| June 15, | M. H. Johnson, two 3-4 inch bolts, | 50 |
| 7, | Arthur Farmer, " " " | 50 |
| May 26, | Webster, Russell & Co., oil, | 25 |
| June 30, | Joshua M. Benton, powder, fuse, and sharpening drill, | 1 45 |
| May 25, | Frank E. Morse, spikes and nails, | 26 |
| 29, | " " powder and fuse, | 25 |
| 1898. | | |
| Feb. 9, | Lewis E. Brown, work on highway 1897, | 2 00 |
| 10, | R. D. Huckins, on roads in winter, | 3 60 |
| Dec. 10, | E. B. Lowd, team and tools, | 61 15 |
| 1897. | | |
| Oct. 5, | C. M. Ames, work on highway with team, | 4 50 |
| Feb. 4, | Harry H. Drew, shoveling snow, | 1 42 |
| | E. B. Lowd, books and stationery, | 45 |
| 15, | Alfred Stanley, | 3 00 |

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*BREAKING WINTER ROADS.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Feb. 15, | Ai T. Carr, | 3 28 |
| | G. R. Tucker, | 3 46 |
| | Almore W. Smith, | 3 75 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Feb. 15, | C. S. Greenleaf, | $ 14 71 |
| | Warren Ames, | 23 03 |
| | Perley E. Shaw, | 18 90 |
| | E. B. Lowd, | 19 81 |
| | Smith C. Worthen, | 2 18 |
| | James A. Benton, | 7 04 |
| | Charles W. Palmer, | 3 15 |
| | William H. Shaw, | 5 41 |
| | Enoch Cousins, | 5 70 |
| | Henry Low, | 5 10 |
| | H. A. Crawford, | 2 70 |
| | P. S. Burleigh, | 19 45 |
| | John Merrill, | 5 62 |
| | Henry Smith, | 3 60 |
| | George E. Pulsifer, | 11 85 |
| | Caleb Ames, | 12 60 |
| | Nathan Hanson, snowing bridge, | 2 50 |
| | John H. Evans, breaking roads, | 12 30 |
| | Chas. S. Greenleaf, | 3 29 |
| | Warren Ames, | 9 07 |
| | Warren Worthen, | 7 35 |
| | Noah P. Boynton, | 11 82 |
| | Wm. B. Ames, | 2 25 |
| | Oliver P. Drew, | 4 05 |
| | George W. Huckins, | 1 57 |
| | S. A. Newton, | 3 25 |
| | Joshua Benton, | 2 32 |
| | Albert Hunt, | 2 78 |
| | H. A. Moulton, | 1 46 |
| | | $1,063 88 |

Planked over eleven bridges, built six new ones entirely and two stone culverts.

Respectfully submitted,

E. B. LOWD.

# *H. P. Batchelder, Road Agent*

*In Account with Town of Holderness, 1897-98.*

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Amount received of treasurer, $ 656 44

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*EXPENDITURES.*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1897. | | | |
| Mar. 27, | Frank G. Cummings, breaking highway in 1896-97, | $ 10 | 55 |
| Apr. 1, | Lewis Toutant, breaking highway '96-97, | 5 | 40 |
| 3, | G. R. Piper, " " " | 13 | 12 |
| 5, | W. E. Hawkins, " " " | 10 | 00 |
| 7, | Frank Grey, " " " | 3 | 08 |
| | C. G. Burleigh, " " " | 6 | 00 |
| | D. W. Eastman, " " " | 2 | 52 |
| | M. P. Baker, " " " | | 56 |
| | Isaac H. Smith, " " " | 3 | 60 |
| | Fred Lother, " " " | 1 | 70 |
| | J. H. Thompson, " " " | 2 | 45 |
| | Leroy M. Beatty, " " " | 2 | 00 |
| 10, | J. S. Baker, " " " | 1 | 61 |
| 22, | Ira M. Jones, " " " | 3 | 15 |
| 24, | W. E. Hawkins, " " " | 5 | 00 |
| 1898. | | | |
| Jan. 6, | C. R. Cox, " " " | 5 | 90 |
| July 22, | W. E. Hawkins, " " " | 5 | 00 |
| Oct. 18, | N. B. Whitten, powder and fuse furnished in 1896, | | 85 |
| June 18, | Curtis C. Howe, labor on highway, | 5 | 00 |
| | L. F. Shaw, " " | 5 | 00 |
| | Frank H. Wilder, " " | 4 | 00 |
| 22, | H. P. Batchelder, " " | 38 | 15 |
| | John A. Perkins, " " | 12 | 45 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| July | 6, | Albert Coty, | labor on highway, | $ 10 20 |
| | 9, | L. F. Shaw, | " " | 5 00 |
| | 22, | W. E. Hawkins, | " " | 15 00 |
| | 29, | L. F. Shaw, | " " | 2 75 |
| Aug. | 18, | Ira M. Jones, | " " | 4 87 |
| | | T. S. Frost, sharpening drills, | | 1 55 |
| | | Nathan B. Cox, labor on highway, | | 44 85 |
| | 19, | Everett Hawkins, 712 feet plank, | | 7 12 |
| | 20, | T. B. Sanborn, powder and fuse, | | 3 34 |
| | | M. H. Baker, order from J. S. Baker, | | 1 75 |
| | | F. H. Wilder, labor on highway, | | 14 45 |
| | 23, | Curtis C. Howe, labor on highway, | | 10 45 |
| | 24, | H. P. Batchelder, | " " | 5 00 |
| Sept. | 5, | T. E. Hawkins, | " " | 39 30 |
| | 6, | Leroy M. Beatty, | " " | 10 00 |
| | 7, | H. S. Buzzell, | " " | 7 00 |
| | 11, | Geo. R. Piper, | " " | 3 00 |
| | | Frank L. Piper, | " " | 6 00 |
| | 12, | Smith Morse, | " " | 4 80 |
| | 26, | F. O. Marsh, | " " | 11 70 |
| Oct. | 18, | N. B. Whitten, order from W. H. Baker, | | 12 30 |
| | 25, | Edward S. Scruton, labor on highway, | | 18 00 |
| | | M. C. Piper, | " " | 8 88 |
| | | Chas. W. Piper, | " " | 25 12 |
| Nov. | 5, | L. G. Bush, | " " | 4 20 |
| | 25, | W. H. Baker, | " " | 6 15 |
| | | W. H. Berry, 250 feet bridge plank, | | 3 00 |
| Dec. | 25, | Frank G. Cummings, labor on highway, | | 9 82 |
| | 30, | C. G. Burley, | " " | 2 85 |
| | | R. B. Piper, | " " | 90 |
| 1898. | | | | |
| Jan. | 1, | J. H. Thompson, | " " | 5 69 |
| Feb. | 4, | Oliver Greener, | " " | 3 00 |
| | | Henry H. Piper, | " " | 3 00 |
| | | Ira M. Jones, | " " | 1 65 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Feb. 5, | N. B. Whitten, labor on highway, | | $ 1 50 |
| 15, | Nathan B. Cox, breaking roads, | | 6 36 |
| | Edward S. Scruton, | " " | 13 72 |
| | Alvin Greener, | " " | 2 85 |
| | Leroy M. Beatty, | " " | 8 16 |
| | Chas. W. Piper, | " " | 18 96 |
| | Matthew C. Piper, | " " | 8 22 |
| | L. G. Bush, | " " | 5 30 |
| | Hiram Buzzell, | " " | 1 35 |
| | W. E. Hawkins, | " " | 17 55 |
| | T. E. Hawkins, | " " | 8 10 |
| | Geo. R. Piper, | " " | 15 07 |
| | John A. Perkins, | " " | 3 15 |
| | Matthew Baker, | " " | 4 14 |
| | H. L. Huntress, | " " | 1 50 |
| | Henry Piper, | " " | 2 10 |
| | Jacob Blake, | " " | 1 05 |
| | Walter Avery, | " " | 8 25 |
| | Chas. R. Cox, | " " | 23 62 |
| | Chas. L. Dinsmore, | " " | 1 65 |
| | H. P. Batchelder, | " " | 4 57 |
| | Frank G. Cummings, | " " | 12 95 |
| | C. G. Burleigh, | " " | 1 65 |
| | D. W. Eastman, | " " | 18 45 |
| | Frank O. Marsh, | " " | 2 25 |
| | L. F. Shaw, | " " | 1 65 |
| | Chas. A. Piper, | " " | 1 50 |
| | John Sinclair, | " " | 1 05 |
| | | | $656 44 |

H. P. BATCHELDER, *Road Agent.*

# *Harrison Mudgett, Road Agent*

*In Account with Town of Holderness, 1897-98.*

Received of town treasurer, $690 77

*EXPENDITURES.*

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Apr. 10, | W. F. P. Berry, | breaking roads in 1897, | | | $ 2 59 |
| 12. | D. E. Wallace, | " | " | " | 6 43 |
| | M. M. Sargent, | " | " | 1896-'97, | 3 45 |
| | W. M. Wallace, | " | " | 1894, | 3 45 |
| 16, | Mary F. Marston, | " | " | 1897, | 5 62 |
| 17, | B. F .Jewell, | " | " | " | 6 45 |
| 20, | D. H. Willoughby, | " | " | " | 18 15 |
| 27, | " " | " | " | 1896, | 10 05 |
| 30. | Horace Greenleaf, | " | " | 1897, | 15 54 |
| July 27, | E. E. Willoughby, | " | " | " | 13 05 |
| Aug. 4, | John P. Howe, | " | " | 1896, | 1 30 |
| 11, | Allen Howe, | " | " | 1897, | 3 00 |
| Dec. 31, | L. W. Mooney, | " | " | 1896, | 7 00 |
| Jan. 18, | G. B. M. Wallace, | " | " | 1897, | 4 95 |
| Feb. 15, | W. S. Rodgers, | " | " | " | 5 32 |
| 1897. | | | | | |
| May 25, | Harry H. Smith, | labor on highway, | | | $ 1 50 |
| 28, | John Harran, | " | " | | 1 50 |
| June 2, | Frank Boynton, | " | " | | 20 85 |
| 11, | Samuel Berry, | " | " | | 8 70 |
| 12, | G. E. Danforth, | " | " | | 3 45 |
| 16, | G. R. Tucker, | " | " | | 3 30 |
| | Martin Merrill, | " | " | | 7 05 |
| 19, | G. W. Marden, | " | " | | 5 25 |
| 26, | Arthur O. Knowles, | " | " | | 17 18 |
| July 2, | W. F. P. Berry, | labor on highway, | | | 13 58 |
| 8, | Myron L. Palmer, | " | " | | 9 38 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| July 27, | John W. Lee, | labor on highway, | $ 6 00 |
| | Willis Smith, | " " | 27 68 |
| 29, | A. L. Sargent, | " " | 3 30 |
| Aug. 4, | E. C. Bennett, | " " | 12 16 |
| | D. H. Willoughby, | " " | 13 50 |
| | George B. Carr, | " " | 4 95 |
| | John P. Howe, | " " | 21 00 |
| | Moses Pickering, | " " | 7 50 |
| | P. B. Sanborn, | powder, fuse and spikes, | 2 00 |
| 5, | D. E. Wallace, | labor on highway, | 3 00 |
| 6, | John Jewell, | " " | 3 00 |
| 7, | A. T. Carr, | " " | 1 50 |
| 11, | George Huckins, | " " | 4 50 |
| | Allen Howe, | " " | 6 45 |
| 16, | Caleb Evans, | " " | 6 75 |
| | Darius B. Evans, | " " | 1 50 |
| | G. W. Marden, | " " | 1 50 |
| | J. S. Davison, | " " | 2 10 |
| 26, | H. Mudgett, | " " | 33 01 |
| Sept. 20, | Horace Greenleaf, | " " | 49 65 |
| Oct. 1, | " " | " " | 16 88 |
| 13, | W. H. Smith, | " " | 4 50 |
| Nov. 13, | E. R. Fearing, | " " | 5 10 |
| 27, | W. H. Berry, | bridge plank, | 6 60 |
| | H. Mudgett, | labor on highway, | 10 00 |
| Dec. 31, | John P. Howe, | " " | 1 50 |
| | Moses Pickering, | " " | 3 00 |
| | E J. Sleeper, | " " | 7 35 |
| | John Harran, | " " | 1 05 |
| | L. S. Frost, | blacksmith work, | 2 25 |

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*BREAKING ROADS IN 1898.*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1898. | | | |
| Feb. | Allen Howe, | breaking roads, | $ 12 50 |
| | Harrison Mudgett, | " " | 26 40 |
| | D. E. Wallace, | " " | 2 77 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Feb. | E. J. Sleeper, | breaking roads, | $ 79 00 |
| | L. W. Mooney, | " " | 3 45 |
| | A. L. Sargent, | " " | 7 95 |
| 15, | B. B. Willoughby, | " " | 25 51 |
| | Samuel Marston, | " " | 22 95 |
| | B. F. Jewell, | " " | 20 99 |
| | E. C. Bennett, | " " | 5 40 |
| | John Harran, | " " | 5 47 |
| | John P. Howe, | " " | 9 00 |
| | Allen Willoughby, | " " | 1 05 |
| | Moses Pickering, | " " | 96 |
| | | | $690 77 |

# REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR

*DR.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Received from town, | $ 76 07 |
| " " county commissionors, | 19 07 |
| | $95 14 |

*CR.*

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|---|---|
| Paid for medicines from Brown & Huckins, | $ 1 90 |
| " C. S. Perkins, helping dig grave for C. G. Cox, | 1 50 |
| " G. W. Marden, " " " " | 1 50 |
| " A. C. Gammons, coffin for " " | 12 00 |
| " " " " robe " " | 3 00 |
| " J. N. Roberts, team getting box " " | 1 00 |
| " Dr. Cheney, medical services " " | 38 00 |
| " " " " for John H. Harran, | 11 50 |
| " T. B. Sanborn, supplies " " | 5 67 |
| R. P. Curry, money received from county commissioners, | 19 07 |
| | $95 14 |

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK L. PIPER, *Overseer.*

## CEMETERY AGENT'S REPORT.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount appropriated, | | $50 00 |

*EXPENDED.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Darius Evans, three days labor, | $ 4 50 | |
| Caleb Evans, " " | 4 50 | |
| G. W. Martin, 6 days and 6 hours labor, | 9 90 | |
| " " oak posts, | 45 | |
| R. P. Curry, 6 days and 6 hours labor, | 9 90 | |
| " " bolts and spikes, | 29 | |
| | $ | 29 54 |
| Balance left over, | | $20 46 |

R. P. CURRY, *Agent.*

## LIBRARY TRUSTEE'S REPORT.

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of volumes in library Feb. 15, 1897, | 1077 |
| Discarded, worn out, | 15 |
| | 1062 |
| Total number added, | 153 |
| Total number Feb. 15, 1898, | 1215 |

*RECEIPTS.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Amount received from appropriation for the years 1896 and 1897, | $ 60 00 |
| Check of W. T. Talbot, | 20 00 |
| Amount received for shelves, | 1 00 |
| " " fines, | 2 69 |
| Bolance on hand from last year, | 1 57 |
| | $85 26 |

## *DISBURSEMENTS.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid for new books, | $ 75 00 |
| " freight and express on new books, | 72 |
| " incidentals, | 92 |
| | $76 64 |
| Balance on hand, | 8 62 |
| | $85 26 |

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There were added during the year one hundred and fifty-three volumes. Of this number seventy-nine were purchased, sixty-four donated by Mrs. George Smith of Providence, R. I., nine by Mrs. Bishop of New Haven, Conn., one by Miss Johnston, also thirty-two magazines by Mrs. Smith. To the above and all previous donors the library returns it thanks.

We are very much in need of two cases to put the books in, a portion of them we have to stow away in boxes, while many more lay on open shelves covered with papers to keep them from the dust. We hope the town will take some action, make some little appropriation to secure the needed cases.

Respectfulty submitted,

R. P. CURRY, *Trustee.*

# COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

*Noah P. Boynton in Account with Town of Holderness. 1897.*

*DR.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Whole amount resident and non-resident taxes committed for collection, | $4,703 07 |

*CR.*

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|---|---|
| Paid R. P. Curry, town treasurer, | $4,324 37 |
| Abatements, | 21 43 |
| | $4,345 80 |
| Amount uncollected Feb. 15, 1898, | $ 357 27 |
| | $4,703 07 |

Respectfully submitted,

NOAH P. BOYNTON, *Collector.*

# SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

*Sadie S. Whitten in Account with the Holderness School District, 1897.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Amount received from selectmen, | $1,160 40 |
| Paid orders drawn by school board, | $1,157 59 |
| Cash on hand, | 2 81 |
| | $1,160 40 |

SADIE S. WHITTEN, *Treasurer.*

# BOARD OF EDUCATION.

*In Account with School District for Year 1897.*

## RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Received of dog license, | $ 97 20 |
| " literary fund, | 68 20 |
| Vote of town, | 500 00 |
| Required by law, | 495 00 |
| | $1,160 40 |

## EXPENDITURES.

1897.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| May 14, | Paid Jason E. Sanborn for wood, cleaning school houses and furnishing certificates, | $ 8 25 |
| 19, | Paid E. Estes, 40 copies Memorial hymns, | 40 |
| June 1, | " Alphonzo Brown, wood furnished E. Holderness, | 75 |
| 7, | " A. B. Willoughby, labor on Beede school house in 1896, | 5 00 |
| 9, | " Winnie Willoughby, balance teaching fall term in 1896, | 15 46 |
| | " Alice M. Paine, one-half amount due for teaching spring term 1897, | 22 50 |
| 11, | " Jason E. Sanborn, balance due teaching fall term of 1896, | 45 00 |
| 12, | " Rose Sargent, teaching Greenleaf school eight weeks, | 32 00 |
| 17, | " Jason E. Sanborn, wood and one geography, | 3 50 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| June 21, | Paid | Alice M. Paine, balance due teaching spring term, Bridge school, | $ 22 50 |
| | " | Bertha Vittum, teaching True school nine weeks, | 31 50 |
| | " | Mrs. Harrison Mudgett, boarding teacher True school nine weeks, | 18 00 |
| | " | Myrtie Ferrin, teaching Coxboro school nine weeks, | 36 00 |
| | " | Miss Ferrin, supplies for Coxboro school, | 20 |
| | " | Mrs. Abbie Cummings, boarding Coxboro teacher nine weeks, | 18 00 |
| 26, | " | Jessie Davidson, teaching Prescott school nine weeks board included, | 49 50 |
| July 1, | " | Winnie Willoughby, teaching E. Holderness school board included, | 56 25 |
| July 9, | " | Fannie Worthen, teaching Beede school board included, | 44 00 |
| | " | Nona Sanborn, teaching Carr school eight weeks board included, | 44 00 |
| | " | Rose G. Worthen, teaching Elm school eight weeks board included, | 48 00 |
| 14, | " | Robert Curry, boarding Bridge teacher nine weeks, | 18 00 |
| Aug. 13, | " | Scott Rogers, one cord fitted wood and kindlings for Prescott school, | 4 50 |
| Sept. 2, | " | Jason E. Sanborn, wood furnished and repairs on school house, | 2 75 |
| | " | E. C. Bennett, one cord fitted wood True school, | 4 00 |
| 23, | " | John Baker, work around E. Holderness school house, | 75 |
| Oct. 8, | " | Alphonzo Brown, mending seat and door at E. Holderness school house, | 25 |
| | " | Hodgdon & Pollard, material used in painting Coxboro school house 1896, | 5 65 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Oct. 12, | Paid | Bennie Piper, wood furnished E. Holderness, | $ 1 00 |
| Nov. 5, | " | Stephen M. Baker, painting Coxboro school house, 1896, | 6 98 |
| 6, | " | Jessie B. Davidson, teaching Prescott school 10 weeks board included, | 55 00 |
| 13, | " | Winnie Willoughby, teaching E. Holderness school 9 3-4 weeks board included, | 60 00 |
| 15, | " | Henry C. Smith, wood and glass furnished Elm school, | 6 40 |
| | " | Rose Worthen, teaching Elm school 11 weeks board included, | 66 00 |
| | " | Nora Mudgett, teaching Greenleaf school 10 weeks board included, | 40 00 |
| | " | Alice M. Paine, teaching Bridge school 10 weeks, | 50 00 |
| 16, | " | Rose R. Sanborn, teaching Beede school 11 weeks board included, | 60 50 |
| | " | Harl Pease, teaching Carr school 10 weeks boarded included, | 55 00 |
| 20, | " | Mrs. E. C. Bennett, boarding True district teacher 10 weeks, | 20 00 |
| | " | Miss Mary A. Currier, teaching True school 10 weeks, | 35 00 |
| | " | Miss Currier, expense one way from Wentworth, | 1 50 |
| | " | Susie Piper, teaching Coxboro school 10 weeks board included, | 52 50 |
| 29, | " | agent, glass pens, | 1 65 |
| Dec. 25, | " | Aaron Smith, kindlings furnished True school, | 1 00 |
| 27, | " | R. P. Curry, boarding teacher 10 weeks fall term, | 20 00 |
| 30, | " | Chas. Greenleaf, wood furnished Greenleaf school, | 2 00 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Dec. 31, | Paid | Ginn & Co., new arithmetics and physiologies, | $ 60 65 |
| | " | Frank Cummings, 1 3-4 cords fitted wood, | 4 50 |
| Feb. 4, | " | N. B. Whitten, two loads fitted wood Bridge school, | 1 00 |
| 15, | " | N. B. Whitten, record book for treasurer, | 20 |
| | " | Rev. Lorin Webster, as part payment childrens tuition Plymouth school, | 20 00 |
| Cash on hand as per treasurers report, | | | 2 81 |
| | | | $1,160 40 |

ROBERT P. CURRY, } *Board of*
WINNIE WILLOUGHBY, } *Education.*

I have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Overseer of Poor, Road Agents, Cemetery Agents, Collector of Taxes, Library Trustees, School Treasurer and Board of Education and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOSEPH W. PULSIFER, *Auditor.*

# SCHOOL REPORT.

## ELM SCHOOL.

Spring and fall terms taught by Miss Rose G. Worthen. The roll of honor speaks well for this school. Roll of honor spring term: Perley A. Elliott, David Gladden, Charles E. Merrill, Earnest F. Parsons, Ralph W. Smith, Eliza Elliott, Mary E. Smith, Isabel Smith.

Roll of honor, fall term: Ruby A. Elliott, Charles E. Merrill, Ralph W. Smith, Eliza Elliott, Eva M. Hill, Bertha Hill, Mary E. Smith.

## BEEDE SCHOOL.

Spring term taught by Miss Fannie Worthern. Roll of honor: Irma Worthern, Guy Worthern, Bessie Greenleaf, Nora Carr, Leon A. Hawkins.

Fall term, Rose R. Sanborn, teacher. Roll of honor: Lena T. Worthen.

## CARR SCHOOL.

Spring term, Miss Nona Sanborn, teacher. Roll of honor: Sadie Huckins, Ethel Benton, Effie Merrill, Arah Huckins, Herman H. Benton.

Fall term, Harl Pease, teacher. Roll of honor: Ethel M. Benton, Effie Merrill.

## GREENLEAF SCHOOL.

Spring term taught by Mrs. Rose M. Sargent. Roll of honor: Walter Greenleaf, Bertha Ames, Ethel Ames.

Fall term, Miss Nora Mudgett, teacher. Roll of honor: Bernard Ames, Walter Greenleaf.

## ASQUAM BRIDGE SCHOOL.

Miss Alice M. Paine was engaged as teacher through the year. Roll of honor fall term: Nicholas Evans.

### *PRESCOTT SCHOOL.*

Spring and fall terms taught by Miss Jessie B. Davison. Roll of honor fall term: Agnes Rogers, Florence Lowe, Leon Rogers, Willie Sleeper.

### *TRUE SCHOOL.*

Spring term, Miss Bertha Vittum, teacher.

Fall term taught by Miss Mary E. Currier. Roll of honor: Leona Flanders, Bessie Smith.

### *EAST HOLDERNESS.*

Spring and fall terms taught by Mrs. Winnie Willoughby. Spring term roll of honor: Ethel Piper, Cara Berry, Preston Piper, Tolford Piper, Millie Brown, Ben Piper, Maurice Burbank, Gertie Baker, Flossie Baker, Willie Baker. Fall term roll of honor: Willie Baker, Gertie Baker, Flossie Baker, Maurice Burbank.

### *COXBORO SCHOOL.*

Miss Myrtie Ferrin taught the spring term. Roll of honor: Abbie Cummings.

Fall term, Miss Susie E. Piper, teacher. Roll of honor: Leon Batchelderr.

The cost of running our schools during the year, embracing teachers salaries and miscellaneous expenses, is $1,157 59. We have tried to be as frugal in our expenditures as we could without impairing the school work. A change in arithmetics was decided necessary and after careful consideration the Wentworth series were adopted. We have been well pleased with our choice as we noted the improvement over the old book and the interest our scholars took in thé study. Within the last two years new readers and arithmetics, also Blaisdell's physiologies, "How to keep well," and vertical copy books have been added to our list of improvements, for without "good tools" we cannot expect

good work. The town system of providing school books for every scholar at a much less expense than could possibly be under the old system, is another measure which produces best results. We have had but nineteen weeks of school during the year, and in that short time I believe we have made steady progress. Our teachers with two exceptions were teachers of some experience and in our judgement the work for the past year has been fully up to the average. We have no failures to report, at the same time there is room for improvement. Instruction in essentials should be emphasized; the pupil should not be confused with non-essentials when we have no time to spare; too much should not be attempted and too little accomplished. Classes of one scholar each and two or more classes only a few pages apart in the same study are evils in our schools which invite the cordial co-operation of parents and school board to remedy. There should be but two classes in grammar, two in geography and no more than three in written arithmetic in any of our schools. Most of our school houses need some repairing and all need maps and globes. As a rule the school houses should be agreeable to the eye and attractive every way as the *best* house in the neighborhood. Through the kindness of Dr. Talbot the East Holderness school house was painted during the fall term and in behalf of the town we wish to express our thanks. Now if the district furnish some new seats and more of them, it would be a great improvement.

We regret to say that during the past year, as in former years, there is a lack of interest in some of the districts on the part of the parents. I have taken the names from the register and from among the parents who are sending one hundred and four children to our schools only twenty-eight have taken the time to look in and see how things were going. Parents come in. You will be welcomed by the teacher and the scholars will be delighted to show you

their time is not spent in vain. You will agree that the teacher is a faithful servant, that your neighbors children give her no more trouble than your own and that most of the pupils of our little town are surely and steadily acquiring that knowledge which will be of so much importance to them when their school days are over and they go out into the world to fight its battles and win for themselves positions among their fellow men.

Respectfully submitted,

WINNIE L. WILLOUGHBY.

JASON E. SANBORN,
ROBERT CURRY,
WINNIE WILLOUGHBY, } *Board of Fducation.*

## STATISTICAL TABLE.

| Name of School. | Term. | Name of Teacher | No. of Pupils. | Av. Attendance. | No. of Weeks. | Reading. | Spelling. | Penmanship. | Arithmetic. | Geography. | Grammar. | History. | Composition. | Physiology. | Book-keeping. | Algebra. | No of visitors. | Roll of Honor. | Wages per month including board. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Elm | Spring | Rose G Worthen | 15 | 14 | 8 | 14 | 14 | 13 | 14 | 10 | 4 | 1 | | | | | 15 | 8 | $24 |
| | Fall | Rose G Worthen | 13 | 13 | 11 | 13 | 13 | 9 | 9 | 8 | 3 | 1 | | | | | 13 | 7 | 24 |
| Beede | Spring | Fannie Worthen | 10 | 8 | 8 | 10 | 10 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 3 | | 4 | 3 | | | 7 | 5 | 22 |
| | Fall | Rose Sanborn | 10 | 7 | 11 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 4 | 3 | | | | | | 7 | 1 | 22 |
| Carr | Spring | Nona Sanborn | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 1 | | | | | 6 | 5 | 22 |
| | Fall | Harl Pease | 14 | 10 | 10 | 14 | 14 | 9 | 8 | 4 | 3 | | | | 2 | | 9 | 2 | 22 |
| Greenleaf | Spring | Rose Sargent | 4 | 3 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | 10 | 3 | 16 |
| | Fall | Nora Mudgett | 8 | 5 | 10 | 8 | 8 | 5 | 2 | 1 | | | | | | | 10 | 2 | 16 |
| Bridge | Spring | Alice Paine | 20 | 17 | 9 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 16 | 16 | | | | | | | | | 28 |
| | Fall | Alice Paine | 21 | 18 | 10 | 21 | 21 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 18 | 9 | | | | 2 | 7 | 1 | 28 |
| Prescott | Spring | Jessie Davison | 6 | 6 | 9 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 4 | | | | | | | 22 |
| | Fall | Jessie Davison | 6 | 5 | 10 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 4 | | | | | 7 | 4 | 22 |
| True | Spring | Bertha Vittum | 10 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 10 | 10 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 2 | | | 2 | 1 | 14 | | 22 |
| | Fall | Mary Currier | 8 | 7 | 10 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 1 | 6 | | | | | 5 | 2 | 22 |
| E Hold'n's | Spring | Winnie Will'by | 21 | 19 | 9 | 21 | 21 | 18 | 16 | 10 | 13 | 6 | | 3 | 2 | 2 | 23 | 10 | 25 |
| | Fall | Winnie Will'by | 20 | 18 | 9 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 16 | 11 | 12 | 6 | | 3 | 1 | 2 | 10 | 4 | 25 |
| Coxboro | Spring | Myrtie Ferrin | 5 | 5 | 9 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 1 | | | | | | 12 | 1 | 24 |
| | Fall | Susie Piper | 5 | 4 | 10 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 3 | | | | 10 | 1 | 21 |

## Births Registered in the Town of Holderness, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1897.

| Date of Birth 1897. | | Name of Child (If any) | Sex and condition | | | | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother | Color of Parents | Residence of Parents | Occupation of Father | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother | Father's Age | Mother's Age |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Male or Female | Living or Stillborn | No child 1st.2d.&c. | Color | | | | | | | | | |
| Feb | 3 | | F | Liv'g | 5 | Wh | Horace Hill | Luella Tucker | Wh | Holderness | Farmer | Hancock Vt | Thornton | 37 | 27 |
| Mar | 4 | | M | " | 2 | " | Smith C Worthen | Maud Merrill | " | " | " | Holderness | Holderness | 25 | 19 |
| " | 12 | Agnes Powell | F | " | 2 | " | James Powell | Mabel Drake | " | " | Laborer | Canada | Waterville | 38 | 21 |
| " | 15 | | M | " | 2 | " | Matthew P Baker | Callie C Burbank | " | " | Carpenter | Holderness | Campton | 33 | 30 |
| May | 5 | | " | " | 1 | " | Burtis Baker | Emily E Sargent | " | Ashland | Knitter | E Boston Mass | Lakeport | 24 | 21 |
| " | 6 | | " | " | 1 | " | Thomas J Gannon | Jennie A Chase | " | " | | New York City | Holderness | 26 | 26 |
| Sept | 3 | | F | " | 1 | " | Joseph W Pulsifer | Maretta Merrill | " | Holderness | Farmer | Campton | Warren | 35 | 31 |
| Oct | 19 | | M | " | 3 | " | Leroy Sinclair | Georgianna Beatty | " | Concord | Milk dealer | Meredith | Holderness | 33 | 29 |
| Dec | 28 | Ira L Stanley | " | " | 2 | " | Austin O Stanley | Blanch Jones | " | Holderness | Laborer | Barton Vt | " | 30 | 21 |

## Marriages Registered in the Town of Holderness, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1897.

| Date—1897 | Place of Marriage | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride | Residence of each at time of Marriage | Age in years | Color of each | Occupation of Groom and Bride | Place of Birth of each | Name of Parents | Birthplace of Parents | Occupation | Times mar'd | Name, residence and official station of person by whom married |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan 1 | Holderness | Geo B M Wallace | Holderness | 32 | W | Farmer | Holderness | Wm M Wallace | Sandwich | Farmer | 1 | D M Leavitt, Clergyman, Ashland |
| | | | | | | | | Nancy E Smith | " | Housekeeper | | |
| | | Lucia H Dearborn | " | 16 | " | Housewife | Plymouth | | | | 1 | |
| | | | | | | | | Georgi'a Dearborn | Plymouth | Housekeeper | | |
| Feb 3 | " | Ned G Huckins | Ashland | 22 | " | Glove worker | Concord | Caleb A Huckins | New Hampton | Blacksmith | 1 | J Erskine, Clergyman, Meredith |
| | | | | | | | | Lucretia T Huckins | " | Housekeeper | | |
| | | Eva C Carr | Holderness | 19 | " | Housekeeper | Holderness | Gilman M Carr | Holderness | Carpenter | 1 | |
| | | | | | | | | Cora J Huntress | " | Housekeeper | | |
| Feb 22 | " | Robert P Curry | Holderness | 48 | " | Farmer | " | Jesse P Curry | " | Farmer | 2 | J Erskine, Clergyman, Meredith |
| | | | | | | | | Joanna M Piper | " | Housekeeper | | |
| | | Cora J Carr | " | 38 | " | Housekeeper | " | Horace L Huntress | | Farmer | 2 | |
| | | | | | | | | Mary A Marston | | Housekeeper | | |
| Mar 18 | " | Louis S Moulton | " | 26 | " | Farmer | Bristol | Fred M Moulton | Maine | Farmer | 1 | N B Whitten, J P Holderness |
| | | | | | | | | Louisa Moulton | | Housekeeper | | |
| | | Lizzie F Robinson | Ashland | 26 | " | Housekeeper | Plymouth | Frank B Robinson | | Farmer | 1 | |
| | | | | | | | | Elizabeth Ranlet | | Housekeeper | | |
| June 9 | " | Edmund R Sargent | Boston Mass | 38 | " | Ass't Supt Boston P O | | Thomas W Sargent | | | 1 | J Erskine Meredith |
| | | | | | | | | Betsey J Sargent | | | | |
| | | Mattie A Buzzell | Holderness | 36 | " | Clerk | Holderness | Hiram S Buzzell | Ellsworth | Farmer | 1 | |
| | | | | | | | | Lydia J Buzzell | Canaan | Housekeeper | | |
| July 1 | " | Clifford G Twombly | Newton Mass | 28 | " | Clergyman | Stamford Ct | A S Twombly | | Clergyman | 1 | Rousmanier Clerges, Clergyman |
| | | | | | | | | A Q Twombly | | | | |
| | | Edith C Balch | Holderness | 31 | " | | Bristol R I | Lewis P W Balch | Virginia | Clergyman | 1 | New Bedford Mass |
| | | | | | | | | Emily Balch | England | | | |
| Sept 30 | " | Francis E Morse | " | 73 | " | Merchant | New Hampt'n | Hezikiah Morse | Center Harbor | Blacksmith | 2 | C W Cook, J P Campton |
| | | | | | | | | Rachel Morse | Bridgewater | Housekeeper | | |
| | | Sarah A Gay | " | 59 | " | Housekeeper | No Bridgewater Mass | Abraham James | Enfield | Brick mason | 3 | |
| | | | | | | | | Sarah Caldwell | Boston Mass | Housekeeper | | |
| Oct 20 | " | Fred J Pease | Rumney | 21 | " | Merchant | Rumney | J W Pease | | Merchant | 1 | J A Bowler, Clergyman, Plymouth |
| | | | | | | | | Celestia Elliott | Rumney | Housekeeper | | |
| | | Abby F Jewell | Holderness | 22 | " | Housekeeper | Lakeport | B F Jewell | Holderness | Landlord | 1 | |
| | | | | | | | | Annie Lane | York Me | Housekeeper | | |
| Dec 29 | " | Frank Gray | " | 25 | " | Farmer | Cent'r Harb'r | Clark Gray | Alexandria | Farmer | 1 | O P Smith, J P Center Harbor |
| | | | | | | | | Lucy Hilliard | Holderness | Housekeeper | | |
| | | Mary Bonner | " | 20 | " | Housekeeper | Ashland | John Bonner | Canada | Farmer | 1 | |
| | | | | | | | | Nellie Johnson | New Hampton | Housekeeper | | |

## Deaths Registered in the Town of Holderness, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1897.

| Date—1897 | | Name and Surname of deceased | Age | | | Place of Birth | Sex and Conditions | | | Occupation | Cause of Death | Place of Birth | | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Years | Months | Days | | Male or Female | Color | Single, mar or widowed | | | Father | Mother | | |
| Jan | 4 | Rhoda Carr | 95 | | | Freemont | F | W | S | | Old age | Freemont | | Moody Carr | Ruth Henderson |
| Feb | 13 | Elliott D Hall | 62 | 8 | | Sandwich | M | " | M | Farmer | Cancer | Thornton | Thornton | Alpheus Hall | Nancy Durgin |
| " | 22 | Causmore G Cox | 68 | | 12 | | " | " | S | " | Nephritis | | | William M Cox | Deborah Edgerly |
| " | 28 | Calvin Huckins | 80 | | | New Hampton | " | " | W | " | Gangrene | New Hampton | New Hampton | Daniel Huckins | Abigail Dow |
| Mar | 21 | Charles W Baker | 30 | 9 | | Holderness | " | " | M | " | Delat'n heart | Dover | Center Harbor | Wm H Baker | Elmira Sanborn |
| Apr | 8 | James C Mudgett | 53 | 3 | 18 | " | " | " | " | Carpenter | Pneumonia | Freemont | Freemont | Jesse Mudgett | Ruth Carr |
| " | 13 | Seiver Worthen | | 1 | 9 | " | " | " | S | | Influenza | Holderness | Holderness | Smith C Worthen | Maud Merrill |
| June | 19 | Daniel C Worthen | | | | Amesbury Ms | " | " | M | Farmer | Old age | Amesbury Ms | " | Daniel Worthen | Harriett Shepard |
| July | 15 | Henry H Cox | 58 | 1 | 19 | Holderness | " | " | W | Shoe-maker | | Holderness | Center Harbor | Samuel Cox | Mary A Moulton |
| Oct | 5 | Ebenezar Howe | 86 | | | " | " | " | " | Farmer | Old age | Methuen Mass | Kensington | Parker Howe | Mary Shaw |
| Nov | 19 | Edville P Boynton | 31 | | | " | " | " | S | Laborer | Brights disease | Holderness | Holderness | Frank N Boynton | Emma A Shaw |
| Dec | 27 | Ruth P Cox | 93 | 5 | 9 | | F | " | W | Housewife | Senility | Madison | Sandwich | Benjamin Mooney | Polly Prescott |
| " | 31 | Ernest Julian Hill | 3 | 7 | | " | M | " | | | Appendicitis | Hancock Vt | Thornton | Horace Hill | Lula G Tucker |

ROBERT P. CURRY, Town Clerk.